

REMARKS

In the Office Action, the Patent Office has alleged restriction to two groups of alleged inventions, namely Group I: Claims 8-12 and 14-19, drawn to a particle and adhesive composition; and Group II: Claims 13, drawn to a method of making a particle. In response, Applicants elect without traverse Claims 8-12 and 14-19 of Group I. Applicants reserve the right to file a divisional application directed to the non-elected subject matter.

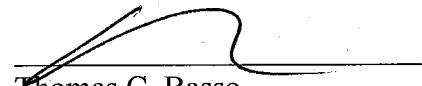
Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the present application proceed to examination in due course.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge deposit account 02-1818 for any fees which are due and owing.

Respectfully submitted,

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